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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tomoyuki MAEDA, et al.  
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Responsive to the Final Rejection of October 31, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Basis for the Amendment** begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.